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Please replace the Abstract with the following new Abstract:

A spread spectrum remote unit produces a message signal having message data. A reference signal is produced. The reference signal is used to recover the message data from a combined spread spectrum signal. The reference signal and the message signal is combined as a combined signal. The combined signal is transmitted as the combined spread spectrum signal.